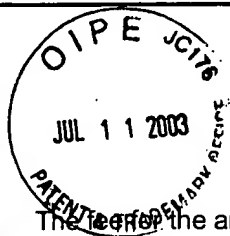


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. 0094.048	
In Re Application Of: <b>SIEGEL ET AL.</b>					
Serial No. <b>09/809,883</b>		Filing Date <b>MARCH 16, 2001</b>		Examiner <b>TIMOTHY H. MEEKS</b>	
				Group Art Unit <b>1762</b>	
Invention: <b>FLASH CVD PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIS OF CARBON NANOTREES</b>					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 9, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <span style="display: block; text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></span>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"><span><input type="checkbox"/> One month</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</span><span><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</span><span><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</span></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"><span>from: <u>April 9, 2003</u> <span style="display: block; text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></span></span><span>until: <u>July 9, 2003</u> <span style="display: block; text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></span></span></div>					
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</div>					
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	40 -	42 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$465.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$465.00</b>

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$465.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$465.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1935**
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-1935**

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Dated: **July 9, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **July 9, 2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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